

1 After the Court issues the order for EAJA fees and expenses, the Commissioner
2 will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to Plaintiff's
3 attorney. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, the ability to honor the assignment will depend on
4 whether the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury
5 Offset Program. The Commissioner agrees to contact the Department of Treasury after
6 the order for EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine whether the EAJA fees and
7 expenses are subject to any offset. If the EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any
8 offset, the EAJA attorney's fees and expenses will be paid directly to plaintiff's attorney
9 Eitan Kassel Yanich, either by direct deposit or by check payable to him and mailed to
10 his address.

11 DATED this 8th day of Jan, 2019


JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

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